

Bids Asked On New Addition To Local School

\$40,000 Estimated as Cost
Of More Classrooms
In Truckee

Bids for the construction of an addition to the Truckee Elementary School, to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, will be opened at a meeting of the governing board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District April 28 at 8 p.m.

The new addition, designed to harmonize with the present structure, will adjoin the front of the building and will provide two additional classrooms, one on each side of the entrance hall.

W. A. Loynd, president of the board of trustees, said the new addition is being planned to replace the present costly and inadequate old high school building on the hill back of Truckee, now being utilized for the fourth and fifth grades.

Loynd explained that the maintenance of the old building for classrooms, together with the extra cost of transporting the children, coupled with the inaccessibility and dangers of the present narrow street to the edifice, prompted the board to take the contemplated action.

The design for the new addition was drawn by Gordon Stafford of Sacramento, architect who designed the high school. Copies of specifications may be obtained by prospective bidders by contacting and paying a refundable deposit of \$25.

The cost estimated by the board and Stafford does not include the furnishings which will be installed. Loynd said the board plans to continue the use of the old brick structure for school purposes, including storage space and for other uses to be determined.

Although two grades from the elementary school have been moved to the new high school plant, the increasing enrollment has crowded two classes into the former auditorium of the elementary school building and even now the classes are filled to near capacity, Loynd said.

SPRING CARNIVAL AT SCHOOL GYM ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Spring Carnival of the high school should be a most festive occasion Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Gaily decorated booths sponsored by the students for each of the six classes, House of Horrors, refreshments, side show, tests of skill and entertainment by the band should provide a most enjoyable evening for the whole family.

Pre-sale of admission tickets ended at noon Wednesday, April 8. Anita Antillon was the winner of a two-pound box of candy for selling the most tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the door tomorrow night. Attractive items generously donated by merchants of the area are being displayed in the front hall of the school.

The student body and the faculty at the high school are looking forward to greeting all their friends at this carnival.

ORCHESTRA ON TAP FOR FIREMAN'S BALL

An orchestra has been engaged to provide music for the carnival dance being sponsored by the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department for Saturday evening, April 25, at Capitol Hall.

Chief N. F. Dolley said arrangements are being made to make the affair more than just a dance, as booths and concessions will be set up to provide additional entertainment.

The affair is sponsored as a benefit for the fire department's diminishing fund.

SKI RANCH CLOSING TO FEATURE PARTY

Jack Woodard of Donner Ski Ranch announced this week that he is preparing to officially end the current bumper ski season at that popular resort on Saturday, April 13, with a party. Italian dinners will be featured and a good time is in store for all attending.

FILES FOR BOARD

Harold Stark, incumbent, from Tahoe City has filed papers for retention on the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District board at the election to be held May 15.

BOARD TO MEET

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District will be held at the high school tomorrow evening, President C. R. Heller announced.

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Pythians Renew Annual Rollcall Fete On May 9

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will renew an old custom Saturday, May 9, when the annual Roll Call ceremonies will be conducted at the Odd Fellows Hall. This will mark the 50th annual roll call of the lodge, which was founded May 8, 1879.

On the committee arranging the colorful affair are W. M. Englehart Sr., W. M. Englehart Jr., R. P. Bick, Douglas Barrett and R. W. Seibold. H. F. Cardinal is chancellor commander of the lodge.

Of the program will be Dr. C. H. Kennedy, grand chancellor of Nevada, and the principal address will be given by E. S. Shaver, grand chancellor of California. Prof. N. E. Wilson, past supreme representative of Nevada and a past chancellor in California, will also be heard.

A musical program is being arranged with community singing and vocal selections by Mrs. Earl Slife, Jerry Quam and J. J. McGlade.

At the conclusion of the program, flowers will be distributed to the ladies attending. The affair will be open to the public.

WOLVERINES OPEN BASEBALL SEASON TUESDAY, APRIL 14

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines have started baseball workouts under Coach Jim Brehler and will open their 1953 baseball season Tuesday, April 14, when they journey to Lincoln for a 3:00 p.m. game.

Thirty boys have turned out for the squad. They will be divided into varsity and junior varsity teams before the opening game. The locals will play all home games on the Truckee diamond, located at the junction of Highway 40 and 89 west of Truckee.

The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, April 14, at Lincoln, 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 18, at Fallon, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, Lincoln here, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, April 24, at Reno, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25, at Yerington, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, at Lassen, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 2, Fallon here, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8, Yerington here, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 9, Fallon here, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, May 15, Lassen here, 2:30 p.m.

KUMLE BROTHERS MARK BIRTHDATES

The birthdates of Martin and Michael Kumle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kumle, were celebrated at a dual event Saturday evening, April 4. Martin was 12 years old on April 8, his younger brother nine years old on the first of April.

The Easter motif was used at dessert time. The following guests later attended the Donner Theater: Jim Osburn, Quentin Kay, Barry Leamon, Sammie Medford, Dale Eaton, Frank Borden, Joe Kohl, Gary Costa.

AFRICAN TRIP FILM IS SLATED

On Friday, April 17, Jack Paten of Donner Summit will show colored slides of a recent trip to Africa at the meeting of the Wyethia Club, to convene at 8 p.m.

A program of music by members of the high school group will also be heard. Refreshments will conclude the evening.

TRUCKEE MAN BATTLE CASUALTY

PFC Philip D. Skates of Truckee was wounded recently during action in Korea. Announcement was made recently by the department of defense at Washington, D. C. The wounded man is the husband of Mrs. Marian P. Skates of Truckee.

Enjoy Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose returned Tuesday from a vacation trip during which they visited the bay area.

Fight Continues On Naming New School Official

District Attorney "Gagged" By Court Order On Ross Credentials

NEVADA CITY—Sitting in place of Judge James Snell, Judge Dudley D. McGregor of Butte County continued the restraining order which prevents District Attorney Vernon Stoll from advising county supervisors concerning the credentials of R. Lee Ross, applicant for the Nevada County school superintendent's post.

He made the ruling after hearing testimony submitted by Attorney Harold Berliner, representing Ross, and William Cassattari, assistant district attorney, representing Stoll, who was restrained temporarily from advising the board a week ago.

Cassattari described the order as a "gag which prevents a public official from advising the supervisors in a matter which is his duty as district attorney."

Judge McGregor, however, expressed the belief the injunction is proper and ordered it continued in force until there is a hearing on a suit in which Ross will sue for declaratory damages against the supervisors. A trial date will be set this week.

Berliner previously accused the district attorney of "conspiracy with officials of the state department of education" in declaring Ross's credentials inadequate.

He maintained Ross's papers qualify him for the post and said the credentials were approved recently.

The supervisors are faced with the appointment of a school superintendent May 1 when the resignation of Genevieve Kent, present superintendent, becomes effective.

The complex situation dates back to September 22 with the death of Walter Carlson, school superintendent. Several days later the supervisors appointed Mrs. Doris Foley, county rural supervisor, to the post.

It later was discovered her credentials were inadequate and the board appointed Miss Kent. On April 1, Miss Kent resigned, effective April 10 but the supervisors prevailed upon her to remain until May 1.

Mrs. Foley meanwhile completed work which made her credentials acceptable to the state department of education.

FASHIONS FROM TRUCKEE STORES WILL BE SHOWN

The fashion show and twelve o'clock luncheon to be held at Capitol Hall tomorrow will feature spring and summer designs from Cabana's and Besio's. The event is sponsored by the Wyethia Women's Club.

The models selected for the affair include Debbie Ellis, Sandy Ferdinand, Vicki Firpo, Dianne Kaspian, Steffie Firpo, Karen Smart, Linda Loynd, Rosalie Karpian, Ruth Osburn, Marie Osburn, Carol Sauter, Mrs. Jack Ellis, Mrs. Cliff Ellis, Mrs. George Kamp, Mrs. Walter Loynd, Mrs. Edythe Deaton, Mrs. James Bays and Mrs. Howard Newsham. The commentator will be Mrs. Fred Pedley.

Spring colors and flowered parasols and hats will be used to decorate the hall and tables. Girl Scouts on the serving committee will be Carol Ann Quilici, Nona Rae Coffey, Judith Vaughan, Anita Diaz and Janet Nottley. On the luncheon committee are Mrs. Rex Reid, Mrs. Jack Ellis and Mrs. Pedley.

Returning to Lake—

Belated snow flurries this week did not daunt returning Tahoeites. Among those expected momentarily in Tahoe City are Mrs. Rose Boylars from Arizona, Mrs. Evelyn Bliss and Mrs. Fern Schlueter, both from Oakland.

Children Visit—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gilliam and daughter of Davis and Simon Dominguez of Sacramento were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dominguez during Easter week. Mrs. Gilliam and Simon are children of the local couple.

Sun Beams

by WALTER BARRETT

It was indicated this week that the first steps to annex Gateway and Meadow Park areas into the Truckee Fire District are being taken immediately and a summary survey of the area affected shows that the move will be almost unanimously approved. Inclusion of this fast-growing section of Truckee into the fire district has been long delayed for one or another reason and we believe that the current action should be carried to conclusion without further delay. A recent decision by the fire commissioners preventing equipment from leaving the boundaries of the district and the entire lack of fire fighting apparatus in the territory being considered for annexation leaves no choice for the property owners. It is hoped that any additional tax may soon be somewhat offset by a reduction in insurance premiums but whether this occurs or not, the necessity for the added protection in the area is quite apparent and we hope the forthcoming petition will be signed unanimously.

Someone has said: You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow; you're not talking to a mass meeting—you're talking to a parade. That's the reason it is important to advertise consistently to keep up with the changes in population, conditions and merchandising. Every progressive, alert business has learned to depend upon advertising as its most persistent and lowest paid salesman, and there is no medium to equal newspaper advertising.

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FIRE SIREN TEST FRIDAY AT NOON

The Truckee fire siren which has been undergoing repairs and alterations by Bud Owens will be tested at noon Friday. Fire Chief N. F. Dolley announced that the siren, which has acted up on occasions in the past, is now expected to provide better results than ever.

DRAWS JAIL TERM, FINE AFTER CRASH ON NEARBY ROAD

Judge Harry Charrison of the Tahoe Judicial District court Monday sentenced LaVerne Hocker, 20, to serve 30 days in the Placer County jail, pay a \$50 fine and revoke his driver's license for 90 days, following his conviction on a reckless driving charge.

Hocker was involved in an accident on the Truckee-Tahoe highway recently when his car sideswiped another vehicle and overturned, injuring the driver and Miss Margie Osburn, also of Truckee. Hocker was cited by State Patrolman William Gausche who made the investigation.

Since the accident occurred in Placer County, the hearing was held in the Tahoe court.

KOREA WAR VET SPEAKS TO CLUB

Humbert Ciardella, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ciardella, who was home on leave from service with the Navy in Korean waters, spoke before the meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club at Brown's Cafe Monday night.

The young man also showed pictures of his travels in the Orient and Hawaiian Islands and the club greatly enjoyed the program.

TWO ARE JAILED ON DRUNK COUNTS

Paul McHugh, 46, charged with being drunk and panhandling, was sentenced to 30 days in jail when he appeared Tuesday before Judge F. W. Wilson.

Wilson L. Hogan, 43, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Judge Wilson. Both transient laborers were arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley.

Away for Easter—

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaspian and family were visitors in the valley over Easter.

Storm Fails To Bring Moisture To Normal Here

Dry Snow Flurries Follow Near-Perfect Weather For Easter

Following one of the warmest Easter weeks on record, an "unusual" storm blew in over the Sierra Monday night and up until last night seven inches of dry snow had fallen here with 39 of an inch precipitation.

The storm came just as officials of the Tahoe National Forest had started plans for the 1953 fire season. The forests and brush were getting dry under the warm sun and fast melting snow.

The forest service reported four and a half inches of snow on the ground here yesterday.

Despite the new storm, precipitation in this area is still below normal. The 39 of an inch brought the current season's total to 23.44 inches, which compares with a normal of 23.73 for the end of March and 25.59 for the end of April.

Cold accompanied the storm and temperatures dropped to 12 above Tuesday morning and 15 yesterday morning. The cold front was general and snow fell in Reno, where gardens were shrouded in ice and snow yesterday. Freezing winds whipped the interior valleys and coastal area of northern California.

Although chain controls were established over Donner Summit, no traffic difficulties were encountered.

Resort men welcomed the new powder snow, which is expected to make conditions ideal for the approaching weekend.

LAKE YOUNG MAN BEING CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

John Edward Moore of Tahoma, Lake Tahoe, is a candidate for a George F. Baker scholarship to Reed College, Portland, Oregon. The scholarships are four-year all-expense awards.

Moore will go to San Francisco Saturday for regional interviews. Ten finalists will be selected from regional interviews being held in Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, and the four winners will be announced April 25.

Moore was selected as a candidate from a field of over 100 high school seniors in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah and Montana. He will graduate from Tahoe-Truckee High School this spring.

LOYND FAMILY UNHURT IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loynd and children, Linda and Jimmy, vacationed during the Easter week recess at Palm Springs. The Loynd car suffered damage but the occupants escaped when it was struck by a speeding vehicle near Palm Springs.

GLO-TAPE PROJECT FOR BIKES STARTS

As an added safety precaution, all children's bicycles will be glo-taped at either the schools or at Girl Scout, Brownie and Cub Scout meetings in the near future. The glo-tape is designed to shine when light is applied and while the practice does not replace lawfully required lights and reflectors, it will serve a purpose.

The program is part of the overall project on safety sponsored here by the Wyethia Club.

Mrs. Fred Pedley, president of the sponsoring club, said the inter-club committee on safety, has been named with Edward Trask representing the chamber of commerce; John Street, 20-30; W. M. Englehart Jr., Lions; Robert Frank, Rotary, and Mrs. Angelo Besio, Wyethia.

Return from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert returned home Tuesday night following an extended vacation trip into old Mexico, during which the former recuperated from a recent illness.

Tragic Accident Ends In Death For 2 Children

One-Time Truckee People
Barely Escape Alive
From Lake

Stark tragedy ended an Easter Sunday outing for the Raymond Sikes family on Klamath Lake when a boat in which the six and a neighbor capsized in the choppy water, bringing death to three.

The Sikes are well known in Truckee where Mrs. Sikes was the former Miss Yvonne Gaennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gaennie.

The chill waters of the 90-foot-deep lake were still being dragged for the body of Victor Sikes, 10, and Nils Nelson, 70, veteran trapper of the area. The body of Connie Ray Sikes, 4, was recovered Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes and two other children, Mayvon, 12, and Wallie, 11, swam the 75 yards to shore where they were rescued by fishermen.

The Sikes recently moved to Klamath from the bay area, where they had resided since leaving Truckee. They had recently purchased a resort there.

Pleasure Ride

Sunday, according to the reports reaching here, they went for a ride in their new 16-foot outboard powered cruiser. They were returning home when they encountered Nelson, who was having difficulties with his aluminum skiff because of the wind and waves. They succeeded in taking him on board the cruiser and were towing the skiff.

Suddenly a large wave swamped the cruiser as the party neared land.

Life Jacket Useless

Little Connie Ray, attired in a life jacket, paddled about for a short time before she toppled forward in the icy water. Victor was seen clinging to a floating crate but later the crate washed ashore but the boy was missing.

Connie Ray's body was found three quarters of a mile from where the boat went under, still buoyed up by the life jacket. Floating nearby was the body of her dog and a water soaked doll, mute evidence of the tragedy.

Woman Gives Aid

The quick action of a Boston visitor, Mrs. Joe DeBenedictis, is credited with saving the lives of three who managed to make shore.

Mrs. DeBenedictis, fishing from shore with her brother in law, Ray Fernand, and Fred Reuck Jr., saw the mishap and when Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Mayvon and Wallie reached the rocky shore, Mrs. Sikes and her children collapsed.

Mrs. DeBenedictis carried the three across the rocks and the Boston woman began artificial respiration, which started them breathing again.

Fly North

Word of the tragedy was received here Monday morning and the shocked grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaennie, immediately flew to the scene.

Truckee was particularly shocked and saddened by the news, as both Mr. and Mrs. Sikes are widely and favorably known here where the latter attended school and later was employed by the Bank of America. Sikes was employed as a mechanic during his residence here. Shortly after their marriage, the couple went to the bay area where they had made their home until this winter when they moved to southern Oregon.

TWO ARE FINED IN GAME TAG CASES

Two Truckee men, Charles Olano and Frank Torri, were fined \$50 each by Justice of the Peace Laurence Layman in Reno. They were charged by Warden Bruce Clogston with having claimed Nevada residence to secure hunting licenses in that state last September.

Also arrested by Clogston and freed on \$100 bail by Judge Layman was Martin B. Burchett, 42, Reno. He has been charged with hunting ducks out of season—with a slingshot. He will appear April 13 to enter his plea.

ROTARY GOVERNOR SPEAKER FOR LIONS

Tate Williams of Reno, district governor of Rotary, addressed a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club at Donner Lake Lodge last night on the subject "The American Way." It was an inspiring and interesting talk.

Dr. George Hahn was inducted as a member of the club and Lew Baysinger was a visitor. Charles Heller was program chairman and Angelo Besio presided over the session.

Clyde Wright and Elizabeth Leuthold, both of Tahoe City, were issued a license to wed at Reno this week.

NORTH TAHOE

by JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Easter services were held by the Kings Beach Community Methodist Church in Brockway Theater, Kings Beach on Sunday. The building was generously donated by Thomas Lucas and Mrs. A. C. Abbott was in charge. The service was opened by a prelude, "Sunrise," played by Mrs. Everett Campbell. The Flag was presented by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of this area, during which "America the Beautiful" was sung. The program was presented by youngsters all dressed up in their pretty Easter clothes. Those taking part were Diana Davis, Loretta Barnett, Chris Felte, Linda Critchley, Marcia Graton, Gary Wing, Freddie Davis, Paul Mason, King McPherson, Susie Lucas, Ann Felte, Stephen Felte, Karen Critchley, Cathy Graton, Viki Rich, Wayne and Harry Mandeville, JoAnn Van Hooser, Valere Mandeville, Ellen Rich, Eileen Noel, Linda Barnett, Etheline Noel, Mrs. Ruth D. Throckmorton gave a very inspiring Easter address.

Saturday afternoon, April 4, was a joyous time in Kings Beach when the Rotary Club of Brockway played host at their annual Easter Party to the local and neighboring children. Tom Lucas again gave a free matinee to the children at his theater, which consisted of a feature picture and three comedies. Following the show an Easter egg hunt was held nearby. For the hunt the children were segregated into age groups and awards to lovely Easter baskets were given those who found the most eggs in their group. The awards were given to Darrel Locke, Mickie Reed, Breezy Cross, Shari Decker in the pre-school and kindergarten group; to Virginia Baker in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade group; to Fred Davis, Dorothy Mercer and Dennis Ludlow among the older children.

Among those in the Easter Parade at Kings Beach were Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Truckee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Farley were up for a few days during the past week and stayed with Joby Lewis at Cal-Vada Lodge. They are currently living in Sacramento where Russ is with the state board of equalization. We are sorry to hear that they had sold their beautiful home on the golf course because while they had that we felt we would have them with us from time to time. Anyway, good luck to them both.

Earline Noel was married April 1st in the Presbyterian Church in Reno to Merl Wyatt and they are moving to Pasadena where he will be employed. Earline is the daughter of Earl Noel of Kings Beach. We wish the couple every happiness.

It would seem there is a whole lot of building going on around this neighborhood. Was talking to my very good friend, Carl Bechtoldt, in Tahoe City the other day. "I was just up at Kings Beach today and I'll bet there was a load of lumber on every lot," says he, and I think he has something there too. Quite a number of places are changing hands as well.

I hear F. A. Grastite of Tahoe Vista has sold his home to a Mr. and Mrs. A. Debborn of Glendale. A very fine couple I found after having quite a chat with them. They think Tahoe is tops and hope to stay here all through the year. We surely welcome these people.

Arnold W. Miedema Jr. and his bride are honeymooning at his parents' home in Kings Beach while the seniors are down south. "Just like old times," say the young folk when they step on the school bus and find Mel Throop back in the driver's seat. They tell me he lectures them almost as good as their teachers do.

I also hear that the Bill Althofs are back at the lake again. It is pretty hard to stay away from the lake once you have had a home here. Welcome back, Bill and Camy.

Joe Robertson, the real estate magnate, is back at Carnelian Bay again. When Joe comes back, you know it's spring.

The Mac Burroughs visited their children, Preston and Dudie, at Fernley after church services last Sunday and Thelma tells me too that she had a wonderful visit with her folks in Wichita, Kansas, during her trip east. Too, she really found out what a tornado feels like, as she ran into one some distance out of Kansas and says that is one of the most terrifying experiences a person could go

LEW FELLOWS WINS RACING HONORS IN JUNIOR EVENTS

NORDEN—Fifteen years old Lewis Fellows of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club went home with top honors Sunday in the Sugar Bowl's junior skiing championship. Fellows, with 200 points, beat out John Robinson, 15, of South Tahoe with 183.3 in the combined downhill and slalom scoring. In third place was Dick Dorworth, 14, Reno High School ace, with 182.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sipes arrived home from Las Vegas, where he ran a barber shop all winter.

The Women's Club and the Archery Club will hold a benefit dinner at the Gun Club Sunday next between two and six in the afternoon. Mrs. Theresa Sutton will be the chief cook. This is to benefit the fixing up of the building for the purpose of holding conventions. Everybody is welcome.

Truckee Lodge No. 200, F&AM, had breakfast last Sunday morning in the Carpenters' Hall at Kings Beach, preparatory to attending Easter services. About 40 members and families attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blair are back at Kings Beach, after wintering at Stockton.

Two boxes of expensive tools and a brand new five horsepower motor were stolen from Verena Villa, Crystal Bay, Friday. Deputy Bill Beers, stationed at Lake Tahoe by Washoe County, reported to the sheriff's office in Reno that the tools and motor were taken from the resort's driveway. The boxes of tools were valued respectively at \$300 and \$350. No valuation was listed for the motor.

Cathy Zimmerman, 15, Reno High, topped the distaff class with 200 points, trailed by Cecil Aynor, 16, Edleweiss, 185.8, and Nancy Bacon, 12, Sugar Bowl, 180.0.

Age limits on the above meets were 11 to 16 years inclusive. Winners of the Walt Disney slalom for boys and girls 8 to 10 years were Starr Walton, 10, Soda

Springs; Jim Huega, 9, Lake Tahoe Ski Club; Madeline Tschopp, 10, Sugar Bowl. Winners of the Disney race for youngsters under seven years in-

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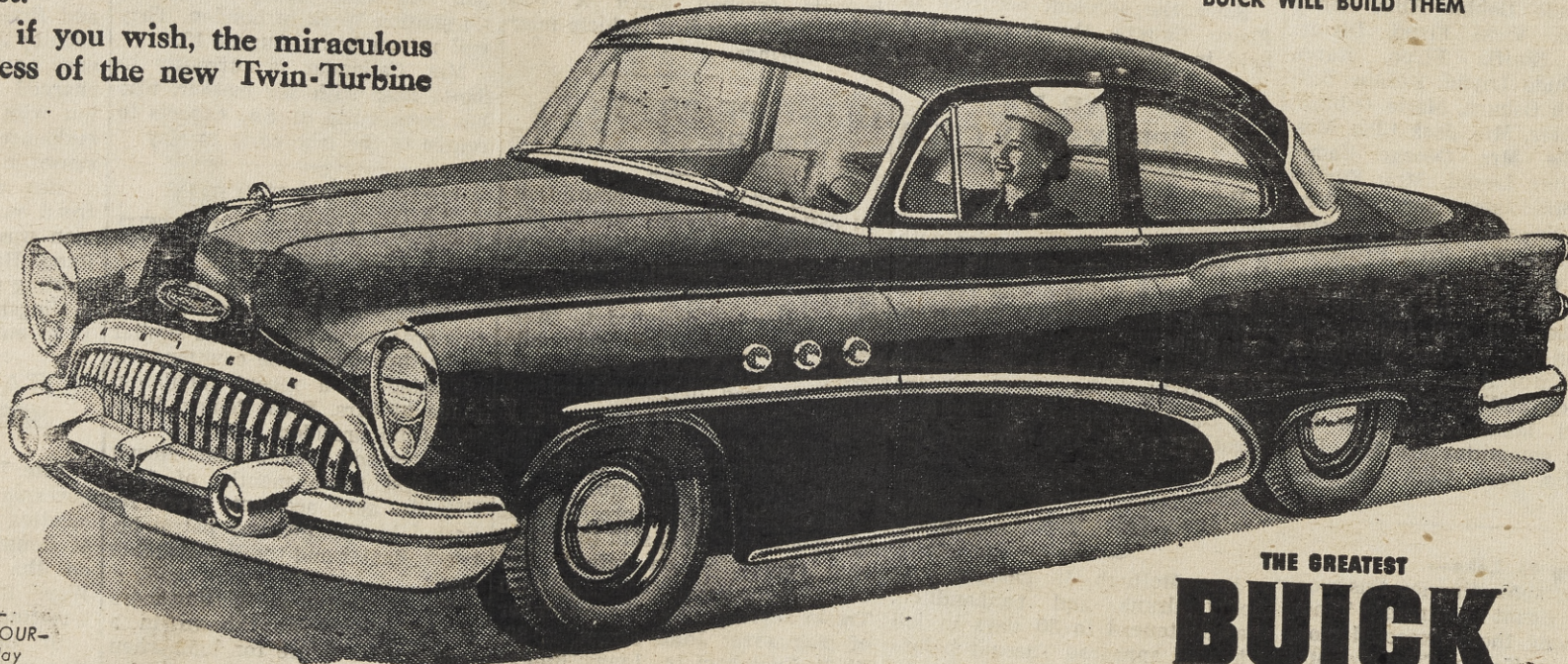
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TAHOE TOPICS

by ETHEL J. VERNON

For the first time in many years Easter dawn broke fair over a calm lake, with nothing worse than a thin haze to dim the warm sunlight for part of the forenoon. And the snow had completely cleared from most of Tahoe City's water front and hillside commons, leaving warm sand and a few green things along the hillsides to hide the Easter Rabbit's eggs in.

The children's outdoor Easter program, sponsored by the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department, with Pete Vanni as program chairman, was a pleasant success in every way. Pete's four able assistants were Charles Cross Jr., A. M. Henry Jr., Dick Carnell and Bob

Stark. Awards and contributions were furnished by the Village Store, Jack & Dinty's, Jenkin's variety, Porter's store, all of Tahoe City, and the Donner Theatre of Truckee. All available parking space on the commons was filled by the forty cars which had taken their places there as the amplifier began to flood the vicinity with music from spring and Easter recording. Promptly at 11 o'clock the egg hunt got under way. Two golden eggs were hidden—one for the older and one for the younger children. In the younger group the golden prize was won by four-year-old Chris Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Butch) Beavers. Chris' special award was a T-shirt. Billy Connors Jr. was the lucky one among the older group. He uncovered the golden egg and won a

ticket to the Donner Theater. In the egg rolling contest first and second prizes were awarded to boys and girls. The girl who took first place was Carolyn Henry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Henry. Carolyn won a hand bag. Sharon Quinn of Sunnyside Beach, second girl winner, was awarded a Mary Jane story book doll. First award to boys, a Donner Theater ticket, went to Dennis Vierra of Tahoe City, and second to Joey Sheehan of Lake Forest, who won a T-shirt.

Ten dozen eggs were contributed by the various stores and markets here and were hidden over about half an acre of the commons. More than 50 children took part in the hunt, some of them coming up from the beach later with as many as two dozen brightly colored "bunny eggs" in their baskets. Father Ronan Brennan officiated at the Easter services in the Tahoe Catholic Church, starting with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. This was followed by a short, friendly sermon on the text of "Better Church Attendance." The church was crowded with a record attendance for the year thus far and the highway in front of its door was parked close with cars on both sides for about 600 yards north and south of the church door.

Non-denominational services were held at 11 a.m. Easter in the Broadway theater at Kings Beach. There was a good attendance of various Protestant church members from all along the western and northwestern lakeshores. Several Tahoe City residents attended Easter services at the Methodist Church in Truckee, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Tahoe City. All were enthusiastic concerning the inspiring sermon given there by Rev. A. A. Carmichael. They said a capacity crowd attended.

Early last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding were summoned to Susanville by the passing of his niece, Mrs. Laura Spaulding, 42. As Spaulding's work here prevents his mulling for any length of time, his wife drove alone on Wednesday to Susanville where she attended the funeral Friday, returning home before the weekend. The

deceased leaves her husband, Elmer, and two daughters, 11 and 15 years of age.

Guests in the Spaulding home in Tahoe City over the weekend were Mrs. Spaulding's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moak of Susanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp of Sacramento. Mrs. Trapp is a daughter of the Spauldings.

Bruce Doolittle, stationed here for some time with the telephone company's line crew, has a wife and family residing at Winnemucca, Nevada. He had word Sunday of an addition to his family. A baby girl was born to the Doolittles in Winnemucca on Easter morning (April 5), welcomed by her mother and a 14 months old sister, Debora Anne. The newest daughter has been named Darlene Marie. Mother and child are doing well and when the baby is a little older, Doolittle plans to move his family home to Tahoe City.

The Bechdoltz Jr., Carl and Elsie, motored to San Francisco last week and spent the few days preceding Easter attending the big golf tournament there. They took their young son, Parky, with them and Parky, who is "going on" nine years, proved once more that he is headed toward championship. The youngster tied for second place in the tournament.

It was learned here too late for last week's column that, in the Sugar Bowl's unique "family competition" ski sports events a week ago, the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's entries really brought home the honors. Pete Huega and sons, Jim and Bob, of Lake Forest, placed first in competition as a family unit, while Mrs. Alex Cushing and daughters, Justine and Lilly, came in for second place.

Squaw Valley was the only location in the lake region this spring to observe an Easter Sunrise service. These services were held at the top of the big ski lift as the sun topped the eastern ridge of mountains that run down along the Truckee River. A record crowd of visitors to the Valley were on the slopes early to welcome and enjoy the sunrise.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club is very proud of its young ace skier, Lewis Fellows of Carnelian Bay, who is now considered the most hopeful and promising candidate from this region for the next Olympic ski team. In the Hooker-Crowley races at Sugar Bowl last weekend, Lewis won first place successfully in all three events—slalom, downhill and combined. He has also won either first or second place in all the skiing events he has participated in this past winter.

Vacationing through the Easter week in Squaw Valley were the popular motion picture artist, Norma Shearer, and her husband, Martin Arrouge. Marty, as he is known among snow sports circles here, was one of the Tahoe club's first ski jumping champions back in the early days of ski sports.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, RAILROADS MOVE TO CUT DOWN FIRES

Forest fires originating on railroad rights-of-way is the specific problem that is now under pinpoint attack by all major railroads in California under a training program sponsored by and in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service.

A series of training meetings recently held in Klamath Falls, Dunsuir and Quincy between railroad officers and forest service officials is the direct result of earlier meetings where cooperative attack was pledged by all top railroad executives. Follow-up instructions will be carried down to section foremen and crew levels in an effort to eliminate existing right-of-way fire hazards. Recognition of hazards and improved methods of fire proofing, based on the experience of fire history, are important points stressed in this training program.

The railroads in this cooperative fire prevention effort are Western Pacific, represented by J. C. Mun-

Other Tahoe summer residents who spent the week in Squaw Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy of Piedmont, whose lakeshore home is the former old Kent place at Sunnyside Beach. Wayne Poulson's Papoose Peak ski grounds, opposite the Poulson home in Squaw Valley, were closed for the winter season this week.

The Henry J. Kaisers Sr. of Lafayette opened their lakeshore home, "Fleur de Lac," on Sunnyside Beach for a few days during the Easter week. They entertained a party of friends there from the coast regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saroni and family, who wintered in San Francisco, motored up to their Sunnyside home for the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stelzer of Piedmont enjoyed a late snow frolic over the past weekend at their Pineland summer home, where snowdrifts still lie in the shaded places.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powner motored here from Santa Barbara to look over their lakeshore home at Carnelian Bay before leaving for a vacation tour of the Hawaiian Islands. The Powners also have a home in Chicago where he owns a publishing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, former Tahoe citizens absent from here for a year, returned from Anchorage, Alaska, this week, bringing with them a three months old son, David. Thompson will be employed here by Martin Spitsen, local building contractor.

We hear that Mrs. Hulda Neilson, a former Tahoeite of many years residence, is now convalescing near her present Auburn home from a serious hip injury. She is reported to have broken the hip bone in a fall several weeks ago.

Tahoe friends are sorry to hear of the illness of another old timer from this locality, Si Pierson, who many years ago spent five years here as manager of the Tahoe Mercantile Company store. He is now reported seriously ill in the veterans' hospital at Yountville, Napa County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farr of Oakland spent the Easter week at the C. W. Vernon home in Tahoe City while Mrs. Farr, a school teacher, was on vacation. She is the former Lillian Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss of Tahoe City, who wintered in the bay region, is expected to open her home at the lake for the summer April 10. She will motor home at that time with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Greene of Walnut Creek.

son, vice president and general manager, and Frank Woolford, chief engineer; Great Northern, by T. A. Jerrow, vice president and general manager, and E. F. Oviatt, division superintendent; McCloud River Railroad, by Flayke Willis, president; Southern Pacific, by E. D. Moody, assistant general manager, and R. W. Putnam, engineer of maintenance. Regional and local forest officers of the U. S. Forest Service are working closely with railroad field personnel to carry

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1/2 cup Crystal Cream
1 tbs. onion, minced
2 tbs. Crystal Butter
2 tbs. flour
Thyme, nutmeg, cayenne, salt and pepper

Cook spinach in the water that clings to it until just tender, seasoning with salt when half done. Chop fine. Brown onions in Crystal Butter, blend in flour. Add stock and Crystal Cream, pinch each of thyme and nutmeg, dash of cayenne and salt and pepper to taste. Add the chopped spinach when the cream sauce is smooth and cook until well blended.

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Notice for Payment Of County Taxes

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953 will be due on November 1, 1952, and will be delinquent on the 10th day of December, 1952 at 5 o'clock p.m. and unless paid prior thereto six percent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1953, and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1953 at 5 o'clock p.m. Unless paid prior thereto six percent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of \$1.00 for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collectors' office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER
Ex officio Collector and
County Treasurer, Nevada
City, California. a2-9-16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 3, 1953

To Whom it May Concern:
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
Hwy 40, 3 Miles West Soda Springs, at Kingsvale.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

NAME OF APPLICANT:
Loren G. Wofford

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, State of California, at the office of the District, Main St., Truckee, California, until 3:00 p.m. April 14, 1953, for the purchase by this District of one truck load of poles in accordance with the specifications thereof which may be obtained at the office of the District. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. L. LOYND, Chairman, Board of Directors. a2-9

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting an apartment motel at Donner Lake on the south side of Highway 40, County of Nevada, State of California under the fictitious firm name of Loch Leven Lodge and that the firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses appear as follows to wit:

Allen Goodall, Truckee, California.

Virginia Goodall, Truckee, California.

Witness our hands this Twelfth day of March 1953.

ALLEN GOODALL

VIRGINIA GOODALL

State of California

County of Nevada ss

On this Twelfth day of March 1953, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public, in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Allen Goodall and Virginia Goodall, known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)

R. N. LITTLE

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California. My Commission expires December 12, 1953. (a9)

wing spread. Once abundant and ranging as far north as Oregon's Columbia River, the condors today total probably less than 150, according to Game Biologist Don McLean of the California department of fish and game.

Residents of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties and motorists traveling the Ridge Route through the Tehachapi Mountains occasionally glimpse the giants, soaring as no man-made aircraft even has been able to, their wings apparently motionless as they glide and circle.

In his ancestral haunts among the craggy mountaintops and deep rugged canyons of southwestern California, the huge black and white orange-headed bird reigns unmolested under the protection of state and federal laws.

Here, in the recently established

refuge in the Los Padres National Forest, the few surviving giants of the avian world mate, breed and produce their young on cliffs around barren, stony mountain-tops.

The condor is an outsize cousin of the turkey buzzard. He has a wingspread of 9 to 11 feet, a body 43 to 55 inches long and his mate lays an egg about 4 1/2 by 3 inches. This captain of Nature's clean-up squad is exclusively a carrion feeder. McLean says he has counted as many as 75 condors, attracted by a beef carcass on the desert's edge.

"They'd stand in line waiting their turn at the dinner table," he said. "Then they'd gorge themselves until they were too heavy to take off unless they had a head wind or a slope to help them."

From Gold Rush days until the early 1900's condors were wantonly destroyed by hunters who could

n't resist bringing down this largest of birds and by cowboys who lassoed them after they were gorged and unable to fly.

The hollow quill ends of the wing feathers — which measure some three feet long — were used by miners in Gold Rush days as convenient gold dust carriers and the birds were slaughtered for these improvised vials.

Although the condor is as clumsy as a cow when "grounded," once airborne he is a marvel of aerodynamic engineering; so much so that his flight characteristics have been studied by aviation engineers for decades. To date, man's attempts to duplicate the condor's flight in aircraft have been weak and inefficient imitations.

A strictly monogamous bird, the condor couple will produce an egg about every other year. The nest is very simple, McLean said. "It's usually just a shallow, natural hole in a cliffside. Even a depression in a rock outcropping seems to suit them."

The baby condor stays with his parents a year or more, and the egg is brooded and the baby fed apparently by both parents, who some times will abandon the egg and occasionally the young, if unduly disturbed.

The condor is equipped with strong, uterky-like feet which distinguish him from birds of prey. His hooked beak is a powerful combination meat-ax, knife-and-fork tool which, when driven by his cable-like neck muscles, enables him to rip through cow hide if necessary, for his dinner.

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LINDSAY IS MIFFED, SENATE FAILS TO CONSULT ON ROADS

SACRAMENTO —(CNB)— Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay of the 6th (Central Sierra) District, charges state senate "highway experts" are ignoring the assembly in trying to put through legislation to revamp the state highway system.

"It is apparent from all the jockeying for position on the senate side that those fellows, far from being in agreement, are unable to arrive at a definite settlement either on a mainline highway system or how to finance it," Lindsay said.

"The amazing thing is the almost complete attitude on the senate side to ignore the assembly. Yet any bill from the senate must also be passed by the assembly, and also approved by the assembly committee on conservation, planning and public works, of which I am a member.

"I have been sitting in on senate hearings as a spectator, and I believe any mainline system of roads must carefully balance some major factors against each other.

"I believe that the defense of our state and the mass movement of people in an emergency weighs just as heavily as super-roads in big population centers. There seems to be too much emphasis on traffic flow patterns in the big cities. The proponents of this thinking claim that where the bulk of the taxes are collected, there

in 1913, the California condor today is making a very slow comeback. "With one chick produced per pair only every other year, it's going to be a long haul before our condor again graces the air lanes throughout the state," McLean concluded.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 510, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on April 15, 1953, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for constructing railing on bridges on State Highway in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Nevada County, across Truckee River and over the Southern Pacific tracks at Hinton, about 9 miles east of Truckee (III-Nev-38-B), railing on two bridges to be constructed.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Carpenter	2.60
Cement finisher (journeyman)	2.57
Concrete mixer operator (up to one yard)	2.28
Concrete mixer operator (over one yard)	2.61
Flagman	1.85
Laborer	1.85

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Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)

Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)

Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 12 cubic yards water level capacity)

Truck driver (12 cubic yards water level capacity or more)

Any classification omitted herein not less than

Overtime - not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays - not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions.)

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
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G. T. MCCOY,
State Highway Engineer.

Dated March 20, 1953. m26a29

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must be the bulk of funds for road building.

"They overlook the fact that commerce which supports the metropolitan centers must flow over roads in the so-called hinterlands."

Lindsay said he favors an increase of at least 1 cent in gasoline taxes and the setting up of

machinery for toll roads, with probably a limited bond issue to include the smaller communities in the mainline highway plan.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, Counties of Placer and Nevada, State of California, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" will receive up to, but not later than 8:00 P.M. on the 28th day of April, 1953, sealed bids for the award of a Contract or Contracts for a Classroom Addition to the Truckee Elementary School, Truckee, Nevada County, California. Such bids shall be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Tahoe-Truckee High School, U.S. Highway 40 near Truckee, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, and local laws thereto applicable, the Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed, copy of which rates are as follows:

Craft	Hourly Wage Rate	Per Diem Rate	Legal Holidays And Overtime
Bricklayers	\$3.25	\$26.00	\$6.50
Carpenters - LAKE TAHOE AREA	2.79	22.32	**
Cement Finishers	2.57	20.56	*
Electricians	3.00	24.00	6.00
Glaziers	2.45	19.60	***
Iron - Reinforcing	2.60	20.80	5.20
Laborers - General	1.85	14.80	
Painters and Decorators			
8 hours Temporary	2.40	19.20	4.80
Plumbers	2.90	23.20	5.80
Roofers	2.66 1/2	21.32	****
Sheet Metal Workers	2.65	21.20	5.30

Overtime: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays - double time unless otherwise shown.

* For the first two hours after the regular work day, overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. All additional time worked up to 8:00 A.M. and on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

** For the first four hours after the regular work day, overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. All additional time worked up to 8:00 A.M. and on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

*** First four hours after eight hours of work Monday through Friday and eight hours on Saturday shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. All additional overtime worked on any said day by any employee shall be paid for at the rate of double time. Sundays and Holidays, double time.

**** Any additional time worked after the first eight hours of the regular work day and Saturday and Sundays shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. Holidays shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Plans and Specifications and all other Documents comprising the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents may be examined and copies obtained at the Office of the Architect, GORDON STAFFORD, 1024 1/2 Jav Street, Sacramento, California, upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded on return of such copies within 10 days after the bids are opened.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a form provided by the Architect and accompanied by Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bidders' Bond for 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Owner. The above mentioned checks or Bid Bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the Contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the Surety Bond or Bonds required with 5 days after notification of the award of the Contract to the bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Material Bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract price, and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. Said Bonds shall be secured from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1953.

V. C. SHATTUCK, Clerk of the Governing Board of the

TAHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Counties of Placer and Nevada, California. (a9-16-23)

Address of the Clerk:

Truckee, California.

Paris Press Features Romance of Valentines

TAHOE CITY—When Mr. and Mrs. Carlton O. Valentine, former long-time Tahoe residents, returned from their recent European vacation tour, Mrs. Valentine wrote an account of the trip to Mrs. Ethel J. Vernon, Sierra Sun Tahoe City correspondent, from her home in Costa Mesa. The story is repeated here as she tells it.

Here we are, back at home, after our marvelous trip. Our heads are still swimming as we review all that happened to us in the wonderful countries we visited. It all started with a bang when we first landed after crossing the briny, and we found ourselves in London, England, the land of my forebears. We were met at the airport by an international travel agent who

planned a dinner celebrating our 57th wedding anniversary. Our local travel agent here had advised him in advance of our arrival, and he had reserved a table at Hatchetts, Piccadilly, one of the leading restaurants in London. The meal started with "spirits," as cocktails are called over there, and wound up with an ice cream cake with "57" in large figures. We were soon calling this day our "57 varieties" anniversary.

To the Continent

Our first landing, after London, was Amsterdam where we went on sight seeing trips and had a boat ride on the Zuyder Zee to an island called Arkden where the people still dress in old time clothes. The men wear baggy trousers nipped at the ankle. They wear sabots in wet weather, and they are kicked off before en-

tering a house or store.

The trip up the Rhine was interesting and most beautiful. It seemed every hilltop had a castle or other historical building on it. We were lucky to have, as traveling companions, two women world travelers who gave us much interesting information about villages and towns we passed.

We stayed in Heidelberg several days, and Carlton O. had the thrill of celebrating his birthday there. On that morning when we entered the dining room at our hotel we were escorted to a table with a large floral center piece, candles and streamers of rosebuds on it. Our waiter was all smiles when he saw our surprise and C. O. showed his appreciation. Other guests rose and sang greetings to us. In the evening we were asked into the music room where guests had assembled and again we were greeted warmly and with after dinner cordials. One "young" chap of about 90 years even offered to dance with me.

Interviews in Paris

On our return trip we had the

biggest surprise of our lives when we landed from the plane at the Paris airport. Someone handed me a bunch of roses so big it was hard to hold up. Then we were surrounded by a dozen reporters from as many papers, all firing questions at us at once. One pert little girl—a typical Parisienne—was among the men. When she heard Reno mentioned along with Lake Tahoe, she was all ears for scandal, if any, she could dig out of our domestic life. She got even with Carlton later by saying in her news article that he was wearing a cowboy hat—and he in his best snap brim fedora! Next morning the travel agent sent around all the new papers and there we were in all kinds of poses. They had even insisted we pose kissing each other and that snap was the biggest one printed. We have the papers to show it all really happened.

We met heavy head winds while flying across from Paris to New York and were delayed just long enough to see our plane for Los Angeles pulling out before we could land. But after waiting an hour or so we were put on a special plane. We arrived in Los Angeles late, but our folks had kept in touch with the airport and knew when to pick us up and bring us home.

A Plate of Snails

I could write page after page, trying to describe all the places we visited, but I haven't the time and no one has the time to read it if I did.

I think the gifts we received, and appreciated most, were the tooled leather desk set for C. O. and a box of dainty handkerchiefs for me, which the Swissair (Swiss airplane company) presented us with when we arrived at Zurich. In the hotel dining room at Zurich I surprised myself by eating a plate of snails! They were the same as we find in our own gardens. They were good and I'll try them again when I get the chance—delicious.

The Fels Planetarium in Philadelphia was opened in 1933.

AID TO NEEDY AGED IN THIS COUNTY UNDER STATE MEAN

Aged aid payments averaging \$67.51 per person went to 902 people in Nevada County during January, 1953, for a total cost of \$60,897, excluding administration, California Taxpayers' Association says.

Statewide, aid to the aged payments averaging \$69.48 per person went to 273,008 people during January, total aid paid reaching \$18,969,763.

Nationwide, aid to the aged payments averaged \$48.82 per person for December, 1952, the latest month for which data throughout the country are available. Aid went to 2,634,662 people through-

out the nation, with total aid paid out amounting to \$128,632,515 for the one month.

Analyzing the California and nationwide data, the taxpayers' association said:

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LETTER to the editor

TO THE EDITOR,
SIERRA SUN:

The Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District have spent an enormous amount of the taxpayers' money, and have done practically nothing to improve the water supply in the District. In an effort to alibi for their failures, the Board and its friends are trying to use the recent fire at Pratt's Garage at Soda Springs as a horrible example to influence voters at any future elections.

They claim:
1. That the garage was destroyed by fire because there was no water

in the water mains behind the building.

2. That there was no water in the main because the bond issue was defeated at a recent election.

Beyond Control

Regarding No. 1: When this garage fire was first noticed it had already gained such a start that Mr. Pratt was unable to move out even one car, although several cars were parked within 15 feet of the open front door. This garage was a heated, two-story, wooden building, the interior tinder dry because of a furnace burning all winter, and the building contained large amounts of highly inflammable material. With the headway gained by the fire before discovery, the fire could not have been put out by the Sacramento Fire Department with an unlimited supply of water.

Regarding No. 2: To blame the lack of water on the bond election defeat is an absolute untruth and can easily be proven to be exactly that.

The water board of the Donner Summit Public Utility District purchased the pipe for the new pipe line (part of which was located directly behind Pratt's Garage) in September 1952 from the United States Pipe and Steel Co. in Sacramento. This pipe was delivered at Soda Springs in September 1952. Also a deep well was dug in September 1952. The water board originally contracted with Mr. Dave Hamm to lay the pipe line, but, after a long delay, they decided to cancel this contract.

Work Delayed

The water board then hired someone else to lay the line, and the work of laying the pipe line was started during the first week of October, 1952. Instead of pushing the job to completion, the water board employed full crews on the job only on weekends when a plentiful supply of cheap labor was available. As a result, when the first heavy snows came, the pipe line was not quite completed. Later the board hired labor to dig through five and six feet of snow in an effort to locate the pipe line and complete the welding so that the pipe line would hold water.

The bond election, which was defeated, was not held until December 16th, 1952, so how could the defeat of the election at that late date be blamed for a job that was started in October and not completed?

The water board would have you believe that the defeat of the bond issue left them without means or money to operate, and this is entirely contrary to fact.

Funds Available

Before the bond election was ever held, the board had made purchases and contracts which obligated the District for well over \$50,000, over half of which amount was entirely wasted. The only advantage to have been gained by passage of the bond issue would have been to spread the payment of obligations over a longer period of time. The bond issue failed because many voters have no confidence in the water board.

Our Donner Summit Public Utility District should properly be called the Donner Summit Hotel Owners' Utility District. The board is composed of five members—every member is an owner or part owner of a hotel. . . I am a citizen, a property owner within the utility district, and a taxpayer, yet I have never been allowed to vote at any election concerning the Public Utility District. My water supply for the past fourteen years has been adequate and satisfactory. I do not feel obligated to help pay for and furnish water to the hotel owners, as to date none of the hotel owners has offered to share profits with me.

It is also interesting to note that the people doing the most talking and writing in favor of the District do not own any real estate in the District and would not have to pay the high taxes brought on as a direct result of the many mistakes and failures of the Water

TAHOE CHILDREN ENTERTAIN BEFORE VACATION

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe Lake School had a very nice audience for its assembly which it put on just before spring vacation. Everyone in the school participated in the assembly, each room having its own part in the program.

The kindergarten and first grade dramatized "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" with Javne Shontz, Donnie Bury and Michael Rickett taking the title roles. The reader was Erica McLane, who gave an outstanding performance, reciting the entire work without an error. Jimmie Randall was the moon, Dennis Deming was the wind and the following were stars: Janis Giannini, Karen Henry, Chick Warner, Linda Snague, Sandra Snyder, Christine Litke, Gregory Moore, Patricia Deming, Raymond Hill and Chipper Marvin.

All of the children also participated in two folk dances, "Seven Steps" and "The Windmill Song." The second and third grades did three folk dances. Two were Swedish dances, "Hop Mor Anika" and "Gustav Skoal." The other was an adaptation of an early American dance called "All Join Hands."

Individual performers included Karen Grah, vocal solo, "How Much is that Doggie?"; Parky Becholdt and Danny Connors, vocal duet, "There Are Many Flags"; Joe Sheehan, vocal solo, "God Bless America"; Betty Proctor, Sandy Fellows and Mike Wright, vocal trio, "Morning Star"; Jeanne Spitsen, piano solos, "Rain on the Roof" and "Paper Ships."

Performers in grades four, five and six included the following vocalists: Doug Bell, Trent Giannini, Rex Donaldson, Jeff Davis, Sharon Becholdt, Mary Ann Stark, Billy Connors, Steven Randall, Sherry Thatcher, Diane Speeter, Ellen Rich, Pat Forsberg, Judy Fanger and Sharyn Wright. Songs sung included "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Handkerchief Dance," "The Marine's Hymn," "The Little Mohee," "The Erie Canal" and "The Whale Song." Bobby Porter played a piano solo "From the Tivoli." Sherry Thatcher played "The Caisson Song" on the piano and Sharon Becholdt played "The Little Brown Jug."

The entire class of grades four through six led the audience in "The Star Spangled Banner" which concluded the program.

Board of the Public Utility District.
Yours very truly,
RAY McCARTY.

BIG AUTO EXHIBIT SCHEDULED AT CO. FAIR GROUNDS

Nevada County will have a double celebration feature on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 10, 11 and 12 when the Nevada County Automobile Dealers Association stages the first automobile show held in Grass Valley in 20 years. Not only will the show be a sparkling representation of \$50,000 of the nation's finest automobiles but it will also mark first usage of the recently completed Nevada County Fair buildings for any other than fair exhibit purposes.

Nevada County's Fair grounds, picturesque in its estate-like setting of graceful pines, has been declared by exhibition heads as one of the most beautiful fair parks in California. Buildings are spacious, modern and exceptionally suited for such a purpose as an auto show.

The 1953 motor car revue will be open to visitors without admission charge. In addition, a grand door award of \$150 will be given as highlight of the show and "spot" prizes, given intermittently during the three-day function, will run into several hundreds of dollars.

The Nevada County Automobile Dealers Association represents dealership for approximately 20 of America's finest cars and trucks and is headed by Louis Hartman, Nash dealer, as president.

Building Permits Issued In North Lake Area

Among \$131,640 worth of building permits issued by Washoe County, Nevada, during March were two in the North Lake Tahoe area. These were:

Sam Jaksik, Lot 7, Incline Park subdivision, Lake Tahoe, for an \$18,000 residence.

George Springmeyer, Crystal Bay Park, Lake Tahoe, for a residence valued at \$6,000.

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DEATH PENALTY STAYS,
ABOLITION BILL DIES
SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— The assembly judiciary committee has killed a bill to abolish the death penalty in California, which means

the gas chamber at San Quentin prison will remain in business. Efforts have been made for the past 30 years at least to abolish the "life for a life" policy of state government.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Chip Pulls a "Pip"

Chip Hanson is a clever commercial artist. Beside doing cartoons on our paper, he picks up "free lance" drawing jobs.

Right now he's whipping up posters for the Safety Campaign. They all have headlines like "PLAY IT SAFE! . . . or, 'A LIVE WIRE CAN START A FIRE!'"

Chip looked a bit sheepish yesterday. Didn't want to tell me why. Finally he blurted out, "I feel like a dope. Here I am on this safety program and the fire inspectors tell me my own studio's a fire trap. I've been storing paint there for years . . ."

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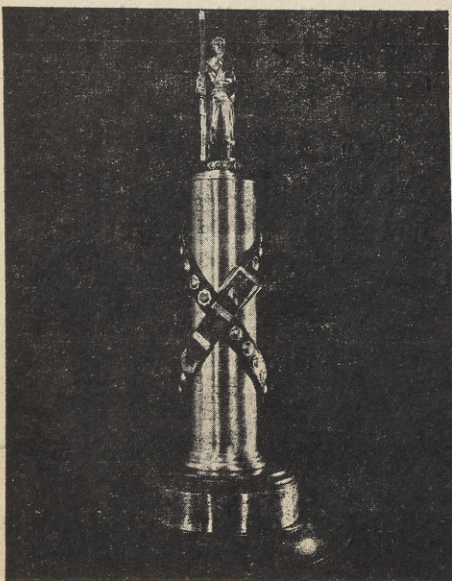
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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The social whirl here this next month promises to be somewhat dervish...the fire department is staging a carnival and dance on the 25th at Capitol Hall...the high school lads and lasses put on theirs tomorrow night...the local

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BIDS FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Sealed Bids for the sale of surplus Road Equipment will be accepted by the Purchasing agent of the County of Nevada at his office in the County Court House, Nevada City, California up to Friday, April 17th, 1953 at 10 o'clock a.m.

1. Location of property to be sold: County Garage, end of East Broad Street, Nevada City, California.
2. All envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "Surplus Property Bid."
3. Payment must be made and equipment removed by successful bidder within 5 days after sale.
4. Each piece of equipment is to be bid on separately, by name and parcel number.
5. All bids should be addressed to: Walter N. McCormack, P.O. Box 102, Nevada City, California.
6. All bids will be opened at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 17th, 1953, by the Board of Supervisors, in their chambers at the Court House, Nevada City, California.
7. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
8. The following is the list of surplus property to be sold:

Parcel Number 1.
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Serial Number 548071

Masonic lodge is sponsoring a Public Schools Week observance on the 28th at the high school...and into early May, the 20-30 will host a district convention on the first weekend...with the Knights of Pythias reviving their annual roll call program for the night of the 9th...Small world department...with the younguns, Dave and Ruth Morey were in Sacramento for Easter...they decided to go to church in one of the 11 Methodist churches in the capital city...arriving just ahead of them were John (Pete) and Alice Petersen and son, Chad...former localites now of the valley...while right behind the Moreys came Bill and Irene Englehart with their young folks...likewise in the capital for Easter vacation...fawney meeting you here...Abe Bertolozzi tells me his little daughter, Alice, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday...and is getting along fine...Lorin (Skip) Ferdinand made it home from his vacation just in time...to go to Nevada City where he was selected as a jurymen in real estate damage suit in

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superior court...The Rex Tollefsons and the Norman Dewhursts sharing a booth at Goodfellows' Coffee Shop Sunday...partaking of the oriental menu served twice a week at the Smart place to eat...Reg S., that is...The Truckee PTA is anxious to have a good showing at their juvenile fashion show Monday night...just thought I'd mention it here and send you looking elsewhere in this issue for details...The Man on Page One still receiving compliments on the blue Roadmaster Buick...which he bought a fortnight ago from Clarence Osburn, local Buick dealer...A farmer down Roseville way

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NAMED TO PINE BOARD
SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Appointment of Elmer Zimmerman, Weed, as a member of the district forest practice committee of the North Sierra Pine Forest district was announced by Governor Earl Warren. He succeeds E. E. Hall, McCloud, who resigned.

The Rocky Mountain mule deer is so named because of its large ears and mule-like tail.

BOWL RACERS TAKE TWO FIRSTS IN 11 MILE SKI RACE

NORDEN—The 11-mile Viking Langlauf, cross country ski race, was won by Leif Sommereth of Sugar Bowl Sunday. Sommereth, one-time University of California ski coach, was clocked in 1 1/2 hours. The race was sponsored by the Viking Club of San Francisco. In second came Karl Soderberg, Auburn Ski Club, in 2:03.13. He was followed by Larry Dangel, Viking Club, 2:18.21 in A class. Sugar Bowl's Merrill Brown topped the B entries, trailed by Don Smith and Bob Anderson, both Vikings.

Prudence Smith and Ruth Lanning placed first and second among the ladies racing. In the Viking Club championship at Donner Ski Ranch, Walter Kienzi and Eleanor Shellenberg took giant slalom honors.

The turkey vulture has a wing spread of nearly six feet.

TAHOE WEATHER PLEASANT FOR EASTER WEEK

TAHOE CITY—Holy Week at Lake Tahoe was beautiful from a weather standpoint, affording the many spring vacation visitors excellent weather for their sojourn. According to A. E. Frodenberg, the official meteorologist, no precipitation was recorded at Tahoe

City for the period March 30 to April 6. Daily high and low temperatures were March 30th: 50, 23; 31st: 49, 22; April 1st: 55, 25; 2nd: 54, 28; 3rd: 54, 27; 4th: 55, 28; 5th: 55, 29; 6th: low 27.

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Ordinance No. 5 provides, under penalty of a \$300 fine or three months in jail, that proper garbage containers be maintained and be kept accessible to the Collector, such receptacles to be of proper size and kept covered.

It is also provided in the ordinance, under Section 3, that "it is unlawful for any person in the Truckee Sanitary District to throw or deposit garbage, or cause the same to be thrown or deposited, upon any street, alley, gutter or park, or other public place, or to throw or deposit same in or upon any vacant lot or back yard, or to store or keep same otherwise than in cans or receptacles as required by Section 2 and 4 of this ordinance. Each day's violation of this section shall be treated and considered, and the same shall be a separate and distinct offense."

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Truckee Chamber of Commerce

CLIFF ELLIS
President

Illardis Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Illardi and sons of Sacramento were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ghirard.

New Willys—

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tollefson are driving a new Willys Aero sedan purchased through the Gateway Garage.

Father Ill—

Mrs. Hal Gilson was called to Redondo Beach because of the illness of her father but has returned to her home here.

Go Home—

Mr. and Mrs. John Moro returned to Sacramento Tuesday after spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio and children.



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**EARL CRANE SUES
DRIVERS FOR INJURY**

Earl W. Crane filed suit for \$52,447.13 in Nevada County Superior Court this week as a result of injuries received in a multiple car crash on Highway 40 about 2½ miles east of Soda Springs on April 13, 1952.

Through his counsel, he names Walter William Corby and two unidentified Does as drivers of cars that allegedly struck one he was driving. These three are listed as defendants, along with an unidentified employer of Corby.

Crane, a California Highway Patrol officer, was on duty at the time of the crash.

Long Trek—

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pace and daughter, Sharon, returned from an 1800 miles vacation which took them into Mexico and cities en route. In Sunnyvale they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pace.

Warm in Texas—

Mrs. Joe Carter has been visiting relatives in Texas. In a letter to her husband, Mrs. Carter reported weather temperatures over 100 degrees last week.

**\$63,000 IN SUITS
FACE AUTO OWNER**

Two suits were filed in Nevada County superior court this week against Jack Spencer von Sturm as a result of an accident on Highway 40 east of Truckee the night of last September 6.

One suit by Alfred W. Lundy and Lena Lundy asks for \$30,000 damages because of injury to Mrs. Lundy. The other is by I. N. Gwin and Bernice Gwin who ask \$20,000 and \$13,000 respectively.

Mrs. Lundy and the Gwins say that a car owned by George A. Harrison in which they were riding collided with von Sturm's car, allegedly left unlighted in the east-bound traffic lane.

Harrison and the Motors Insurance Corporation recently sued von Sturm for \$968.41 as a result of the crash.

Buy House—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trask have moved into their house at Gateway Park, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gifford.

Curran to Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. William Curran and family spent Sunday in Sacramento.

**BIG SKIING NAMES
ENTER IN RACES
IN THIS DISTRICT**

Top slalom artists will gather at Squaw Valley this weekend for the final loop of ski racing there. Following the divisional giant slalom championships on April 12, Squaw Valley will sponsor the initial Alexander McPadden Memorial downhill April 19. Final leg of competition is slated at Sugar Bowl's annual Silver Belt event April 26 at Norden.

Heading the list of women entrants next Sunday will be Janette Burr, Olympic team member and one-time winner of the famous Arlberg Kandahar. Lake Placid's Jerryann Devlin has turned in an application, along with Babette Hauelsen of Sugar Bowl, winner of the recent Sun Valley "B" championships.

Coming from Sun Valley will be Jerry Pessman and Norman MacLeod. Bumps Woronovsky, men's winner of the Sun Valley club's championships, and Jimmy Baker will both represent the Lake Tahoe Ski Club. Other Class "A" competitors include Olympic skier Dick Buek, Soda Springs; Dennis Osborn, June Lake; Bob and Herb Blatt, Bob Clow, Gary Burcham and Tom Nelson from the Ski Club Avalanche.

Stan Tomlinson, ski school director taped up with a dislocated shoulder, will supervise the course setting in the big bowl below the Ridge Run. Vertical drop will be 1,000 feet, running slightly less than a mile over numerous dips and bumps.

Depending upon snow conditions, race time is tentatively set for 10 a.m. for Class Open, A and B. The Class C championships will be run on a parallel course later in the day. The "C" category was added to the line-up last week at the request of the Far West Ski Association.

Entry for all classes will close at 6 p.m. Saturday for Sunday's events. Awards will be made immediately after the races by Norma Shearer Arrouge and Martin Arrouge.

**LINDSAY BILL SEEKS
TROUT LAW CHANGE**

SACRAMENTO (CNB)—Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay of the 6th district has asked for an early hearing on his bill to amend the fish and game code relating to bag limits for trout.

Lindsay proposes to allow two bag limits in possession but would prohibit the shipping of trout.

"The only criticism I have received has been from sportsmen and sporting interests who want to include in the provisions of the bill all fish and game," Lindsay said.

The present law on trout prohibits the possession of more than one bag limit in any one day. This, the Loomis legislator declared, forces anglers on brief vacation outings to ship trout caught in excess of their one-day limit in order to save them.

"Investigation has shown," Lindsay claims, "that in the majority of cases, by the time shipments reach their destination, the fish no longer is edible."

"This represents a great deal more than an individual loss. It is a waste which vitally affects all anglers."

"On the opening day last year, there were no less than 55,000 fisherman in the Alpine-Mono County area. Many of these took more than the individual bag limit of 15 fish, which means that the surplus had to be shipped. And these shipments from Bishop alone totalled several thousand trout, indicating a possible waste of tons of trout during the season."

Lindsay said there also has been evidence of trafficking in shipping tags, which are limited.

Mrs. E. A. Lloyd and infant son were Colfax visitors Monday night.

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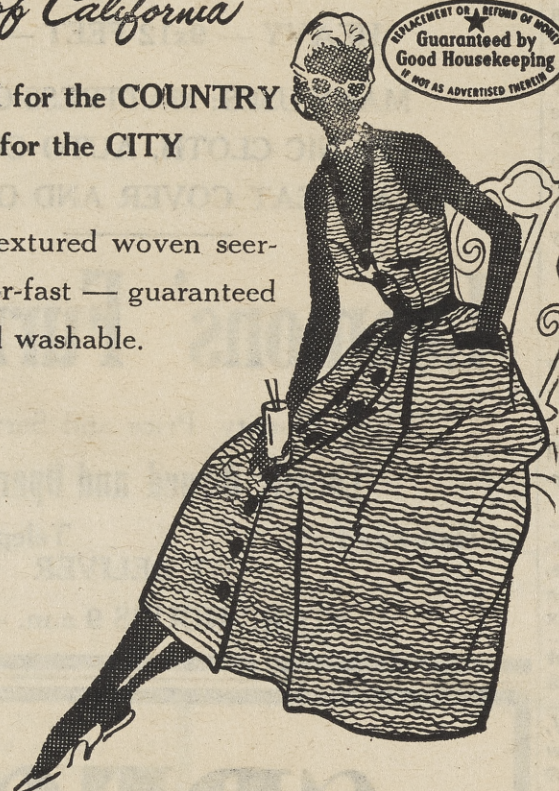
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**PINE PRODUCTION
IS STILL CLIMBING**

SAN FRANCISCO—Production of pine lumber continued its climb during the week ended March 21, the Western Pine Association reported this week.

On the basis of information from 117 mills, production was 67,973,000 board feet compared to 65,475,000 feet the previous week. The report covers Idaho white, sugar and ponderosa pine and related species.

The association also reported production for the year to date shows an 18 per cent increase over the same period in 1952.

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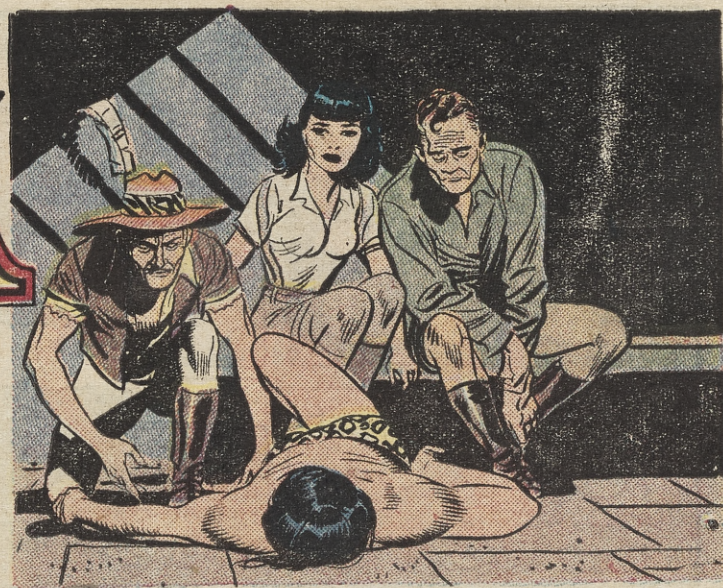
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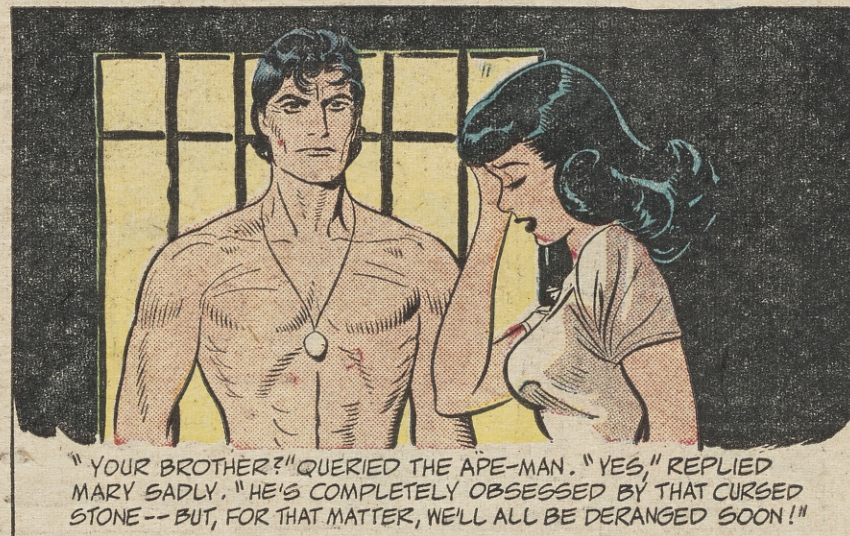
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THE BOYSEN PAINT LINE

EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' **Tarzan**

CAPTURED BY THE FISH-MEN OF ZOBIA, TARZAN WAS TAKEN TO A CELL IN THE UNDERWATER TEMPLE. NOW THE OTHER INMATES, THOSE WHOM THE APE-MAN SOUGHT, STARED BLANKLY AT HIS UNCONSCIOUS FORM.



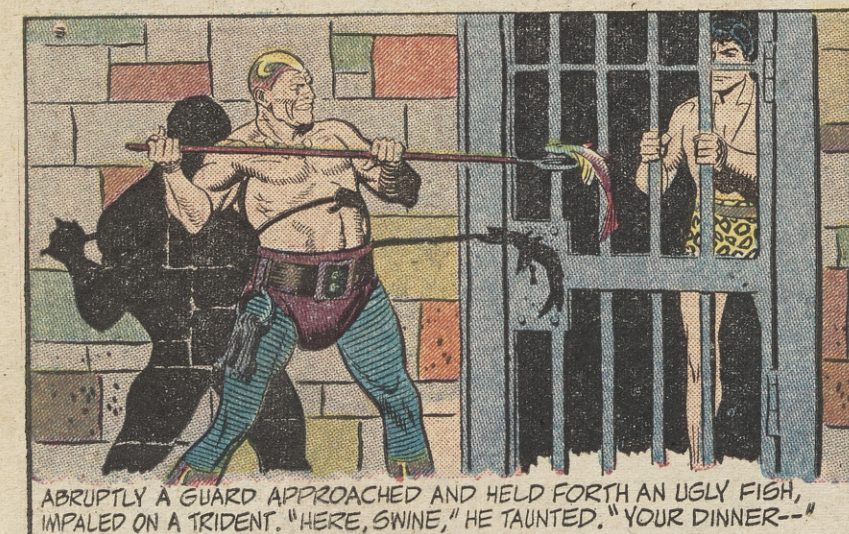
THEN, AS TARZAN RECOVERED-- "SO YOU DARED SEEK THE DIAMOND--MY DIAMOND!" CACKLED A VOICE. "LIKE BLAZES!" SNARLED GREGG. "HUSH, CHARLIE, BOTH OF YOU," SAID MARY BARD.



"YOUR BROTHER?" QUERIED THE APE-MAN. "YES," REPLIED MARY SADLY. "HE'S COMPLETELY OBSESSED BY THAT CURSED STONE-- BUT, FOR THAT MATTER, WE'LL ALL BE DERANGED SOON!"



"NOT IF HE ESCAPE FIRST," HUSSED THE APE-MAN. "HA!" GREGG TITTERED. "THE NAKED BOY SCOUT--"



ABRUPTLY A GUARD APPROACHED AND HELD FORTH AN UGLY FISH, IMPALED ON A TRIDENT. "HERE, SWINE," HE TAUNTED. "YOUR DINNER--"



BUT TARZAN QUICKLY GRABBED THE SPEAR AND JERKED BACK, SLAMMING THE SURPRISED GUARD INTO THE BARS! AND BEFORE HE COULD WITHDRAW, STEEL FINGERS CLOSED ABOUT HIS THROAT!

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SAVE AT **GATEWAY** Shopping Center Always Plenty of Parking Mi. W. of Truckee

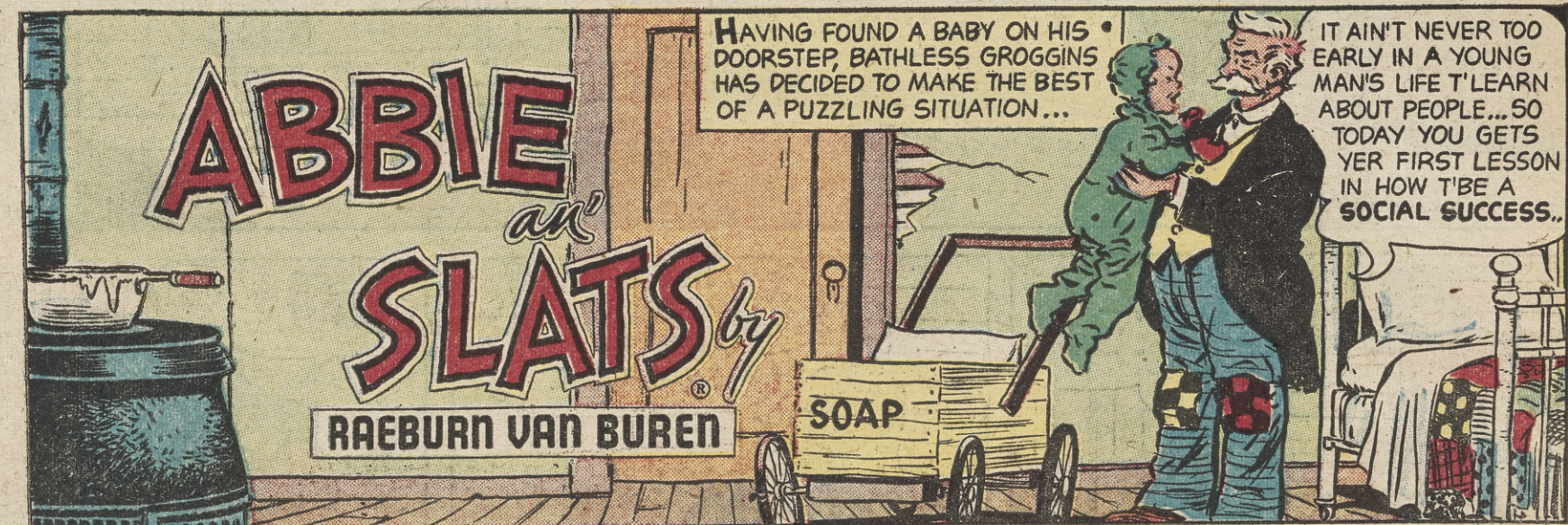
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WHAT A GORGEOUS INFANT!!

AND WHAT A FINE HEALTHY SPECIMEN-- KITCHY KOO!



LESSON NUMBER ONE: CHARACTERS LIKE THEM WHO SAY ONE THING AND MEAN SOMETHIN' ELSE! THEY WASN'T INTERESTED IN YOUR HEALTH, BUSTER...WHAT THEY WAS DYIN' T'ASK...



...IS HOW COME A CHARACTER LIKE ME'S ROLLIN' A KID LIKE YOU AROUND TOWN IN A (UGH!) SOAPBOX! RIGHT NOW I'M BETTIN' THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY T' THE POLICE STATION...

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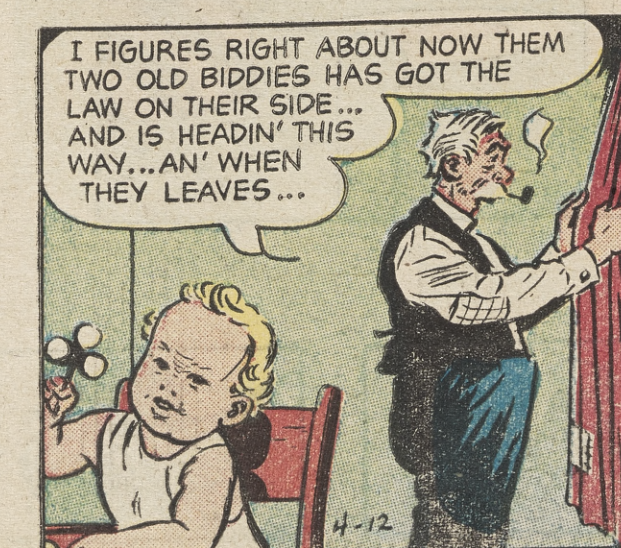
I'M POSITIVE THAT LOATHSOME GROGGINS CREATURE KIDNAPPED THE CHILD...

...AND IS HOLDING HIM FOR RANSOM!



THAT ANCIENT REPROBATE HAS BEEN GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER...BUT THIS TIME, HE'S BLUNDERED INTO OUR HANDS!

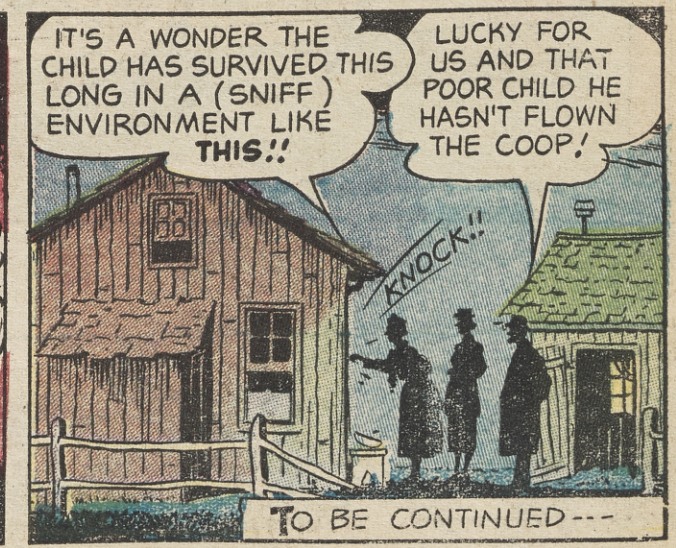
I KNEW YOU'D SEE IT OUR WAY, JUDGE!



I FIGURES RIGHT ABOUT NOW THEM TWO OLD BIDDIES HAS GOT THE LAW ON THEIR SIDE... AND IS HEADIN' THIS WAY...AN' WHEN THEY LEAVES...



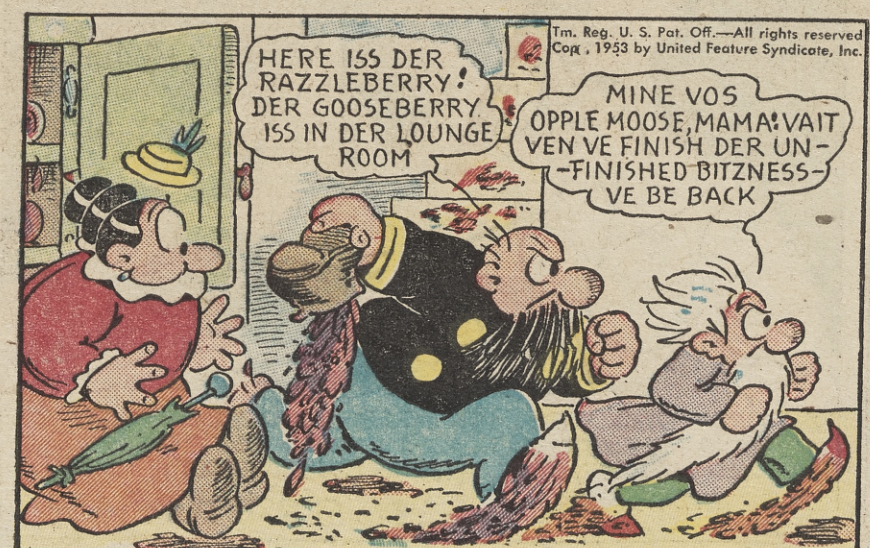
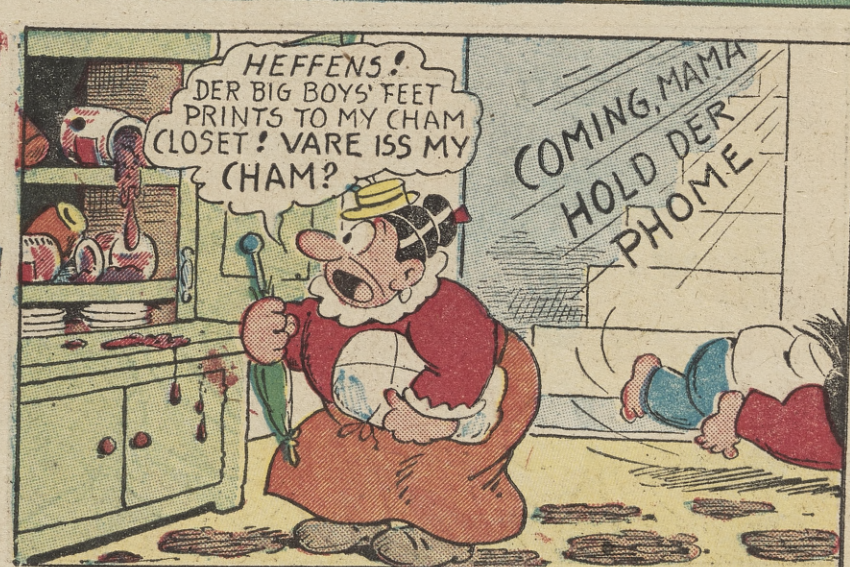
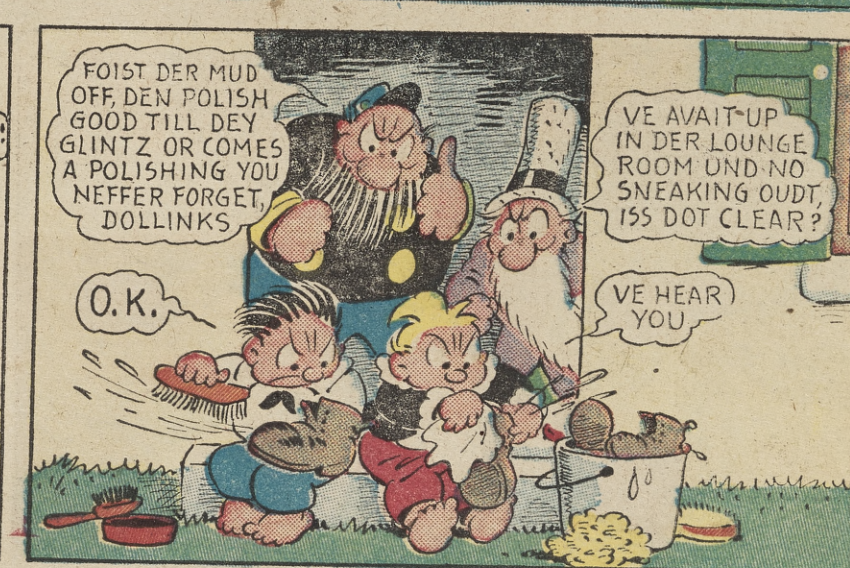
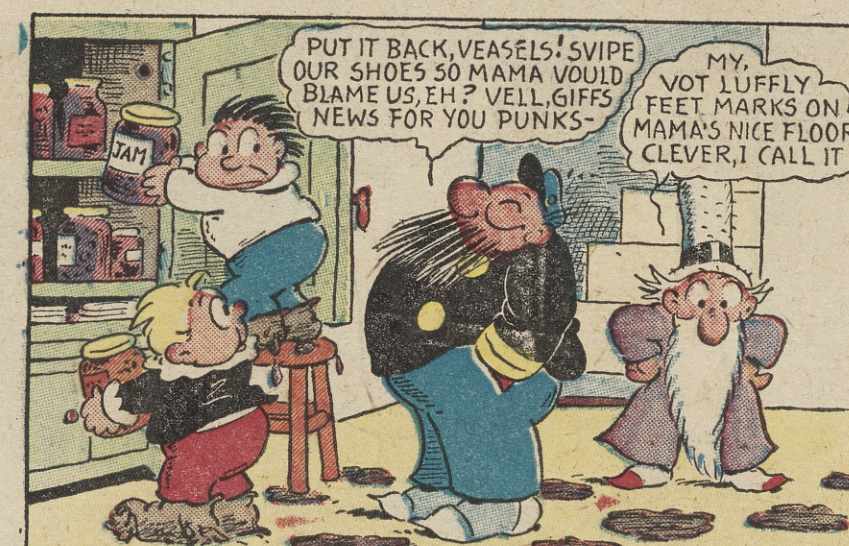
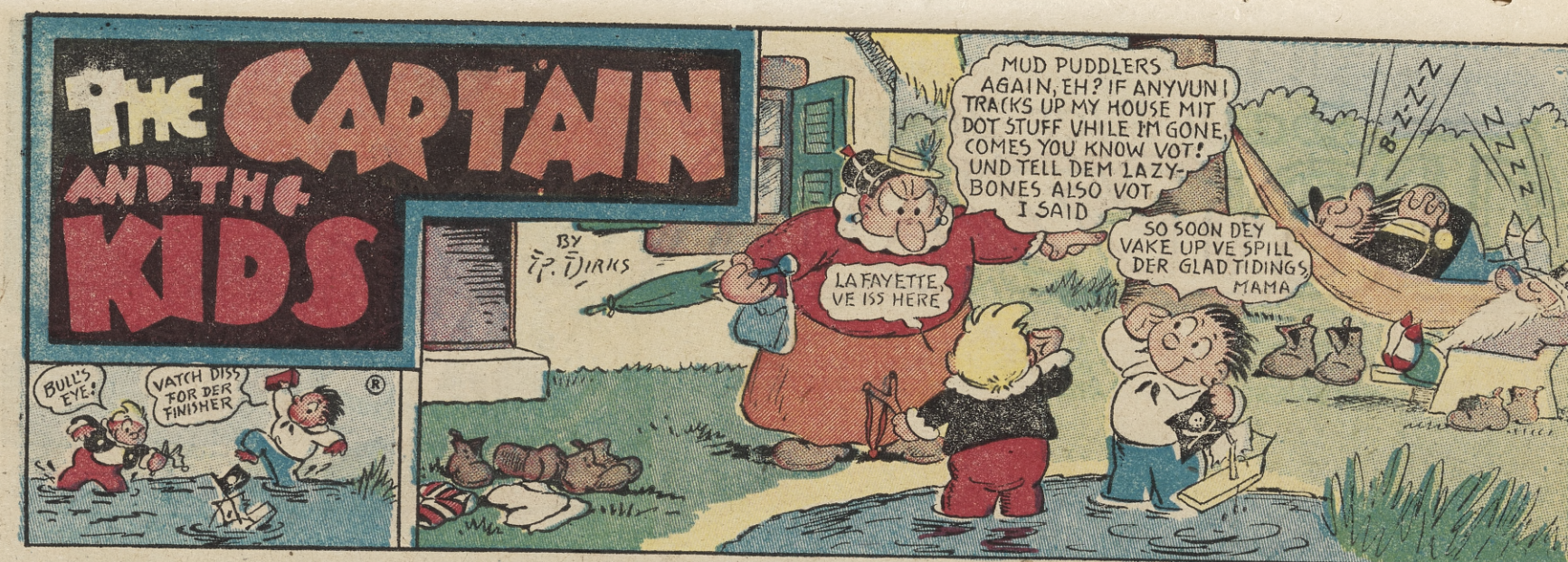
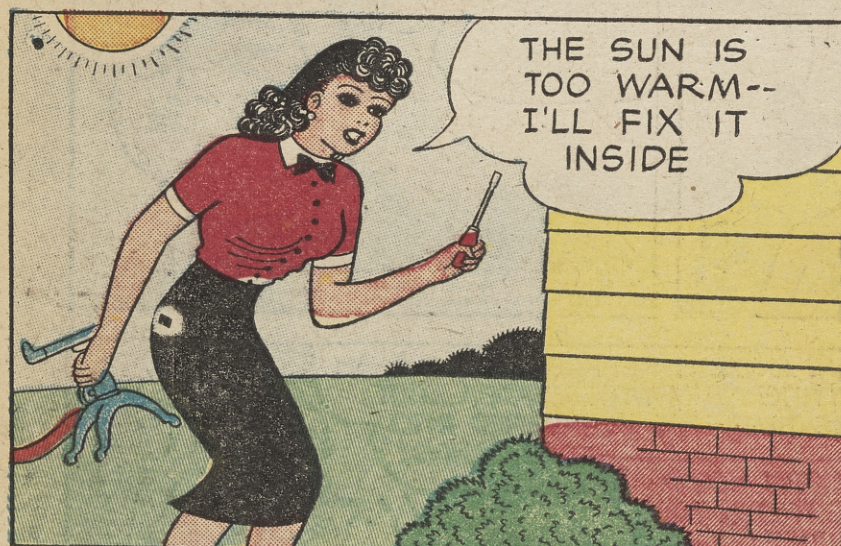
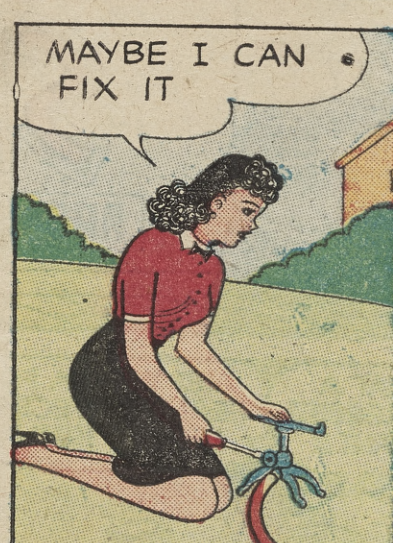
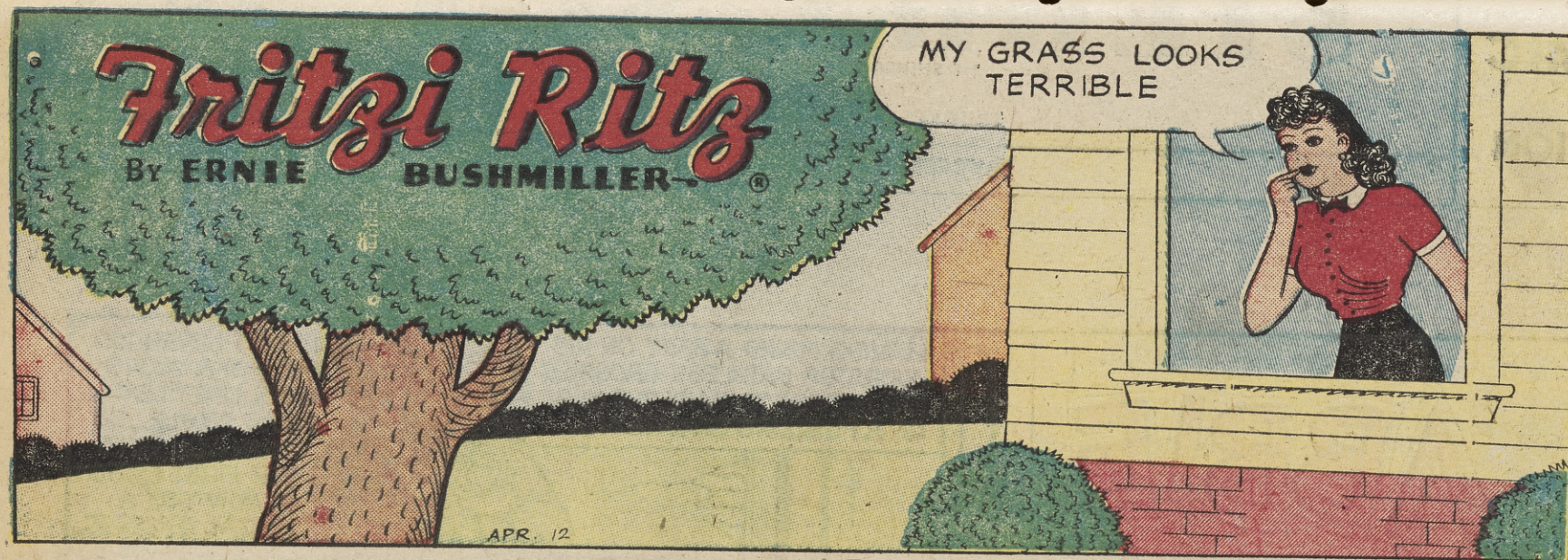
YER SUPPOSED T'GO ONE WAY...AN' ME THE OTHER...ONLY WE AIN'T SEPARATIN' SO EASY, HUH, OLD TIMER?



IT'S A WONDER THE CHILD HAS SURVIVED THIS LONG IN A (SNIFF) ENVIRONMENT LIKE THIS!!

LUCKY FOR US AND THAT POOR CHILD HE HASN'T FLOWN THE COOP!

TO BE CONTINUED...



Archie

by BOB MONTANA

STUNT NITE!
AND THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IS LOADED!

THE NEXT STUNT IS ARCHIE, JUGHEAD AND VERONICA! ARCHIE!...DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAY A VIOLIN?!

IT'S COMEDY! I MADE IT OUT OF THIN BALSA WOOD AND I BREAK IT OVER JUGHEAD'S NOGGIN!

HE THINKS IT'S FUNNY! I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A REHEARSAL!

AND NOW.... THE GREAT VIOLIN VIRTUOSO, ARCHIE ANDREWS!

WHERE'S THAT PHONY BALSA WOOD VIOLIN I MADE?

NOW, ARCH! DON'T HIT ME TOO HARD WITH IT!

I WILL NOW PLAY THE VIOLIN AND JUGHEAD WILL LEAD THE ORCHESTRA!

I'LL GIVE THE DOWNBEAT! WHEN I NOD MY HEAD, HIT IT!

CRACK!

OKAY, JUG. YOU CAN STOP ACTING, NOW! WE WOWED 'EM!

HA! HA!

HE'S NOT ACTING! HE'S OUT COLD!

GEE WHIZ??... WELL, THE SHOW HAS TO GO ON!

AND NOW THE REAL THING.... VERONICA AND HER VIOLIN!

PLAYING ON HER PRICELESS STRADIVARIUS!

THIS ISN'T MY STRAD! IT'S JUST MADE OUT OF BALSA WOOD!

OH NO!

HA! HA! HEE! HEE!

WHAT AN ACT!

WHACK! WHACK! WHACK!

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The Nebbs

by HESS

BE AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE, TEDDY AND TRUDY-

YOUR DADDY JUST CAME HOME FROM WORK WITH A BAD COLD AND HE'S IN BED--

HI, POP! HOW YOU FEELING!

TERRIBLE!

BANG! BANG!

PHOEBE! TELL THOSE KIDS TO TURN OFF THAT TELEVISION - I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF BREATHE!

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I'M STUCK WITH MY ARITHMETIC, DADDY-- CAN YOU HELP ME?

NO! I'VE GOT A TEMPERATURE AND I CAN'T THINK--

GOSH-- DADDY SURE IS CRABBY!

IT'S BED-TIME, TRUDY AND TEDDY-- SAY GOOD-NIGHT TO DADDY AND GO TO BED--

GOOD NIGHT, DADDY-- I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER.

ME TOO-- I HOPE YOUR TEMPERATURE GOES DOWN AND YOUR DISPOSITION GOES UP!



STRANGE as it seems


ELSIE HIX

JOANNE GILBERT--
singer and motion picture actress,
RECEIVED \$3,000 A WEEK
FOR A SINGING ENGAGEMENT
IN FLORIDA-- SHE HAD MADE
HER FIRST PROFESSIONAL
APPEARANCE LESS THAN
2 MONTHS BEFORE!

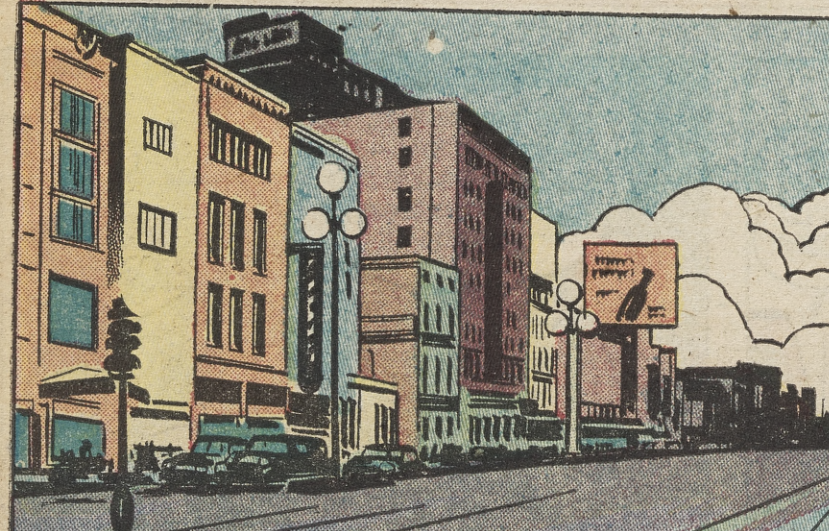
HUMAN ALARM CLOCKS
ARE STILL USED IN THE
COTTON MANUFACTURING TOWNS
OF LANCASHIRE, England...

LONG BAMBOO POLES
ARE USED TO TAP ON
UPPER WINDOWS TO
WAKEN THE WORKERS!

**A 10-MILLION-YEAR-OLD
GALLSTONE,**
FOUND IN THE
DEPOSITS OF THE
PLIOCENE AGE AT
SNAKE CREEK, Neb.
THE SPECIMEN HAD
BEEN WASHED AWAY
FROM THE DECAYED
BODY OF AN ANIMAL!
-- American Museum of
Natural History Collection,
New York City--



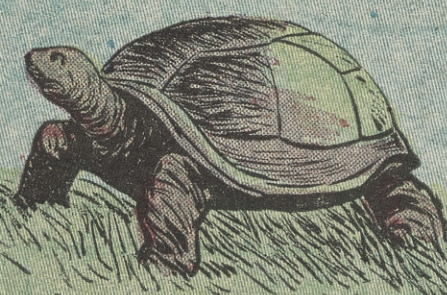
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CANAL STREET--
In New Orleans, La.,
WAS NAMED AFTER A CANAL
THAT WAS PLANNED BUT
WAS NEVER BUILT!

A TORTOISE TRAVELS
FASTER IN SUMMER
THAN IT DOES IN
WINTER...

AN 18° RISE IN
TEMPERATURE
INCREASES ITS
SPEED
THREEFOLD!




THE MOUTH OF
THE STARFISH
IS LOCATED
ON ITS
STOMACH!



WHEN DANTE
WROTE HIS
"DIVINE COMEDY"
IN ITALIAN,
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME
THE LANGUAGE HAD
BEEN USED IN
DIGNIFIED COMPOSITION

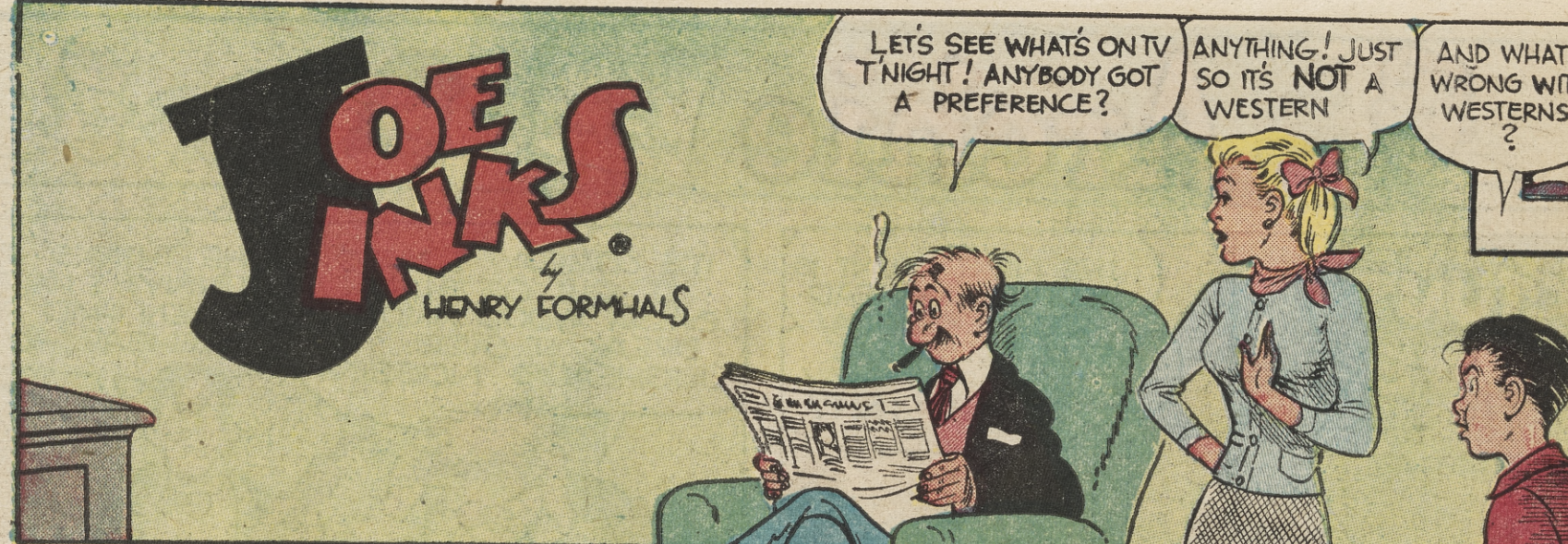
JOE INKS

HENRY FORMALS

LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON TV
T'NIGHT! ANYBODY GOT
A PREFERENCE?

ANYTHING! JUST
SO IT'S NOT A
WESTERN

AND WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
WESTERNS?



BALL ONE--
STRIKE
TWO-- HERE
COMES THE
PITCH!

DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE
TH' BASEBALL SEASON IS
HERE AGAIN!

GOSH, SUMMER'LL BE HERE IN NO TIME! THEN
FOOTBALL---AN' CHRISTMAS AN' NEW YEARS!
-- ANOTHER YEAR'LL BE GONE 'FORE WE
KNOW IT!



GOLLY--WORLD WAR II HAS BEEN
OVER 8 YEARS, TH' DEPRESSION WAS
24 YEARS AGO! LESSEE, HOW
MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE
I GRADUATED FROM HIGH
SCHOOL---

COLUMBUS DISCOVERED
AMERICA ALMOST 500
YEARS AGO!

SAW FRED FOX TH' OTHER
DAY! MAN, DOES HE LOOK
OLD! DOESN'T SEEM
POSSIBLE WE WERE KIDS
T'GETHER.

ONE IS ONLY
AS OLD AS
ONE FEELS,
I SAY!

CONGRATULA-
TIONS! YOU'VE
JUST INVENTED
A CLICHE!

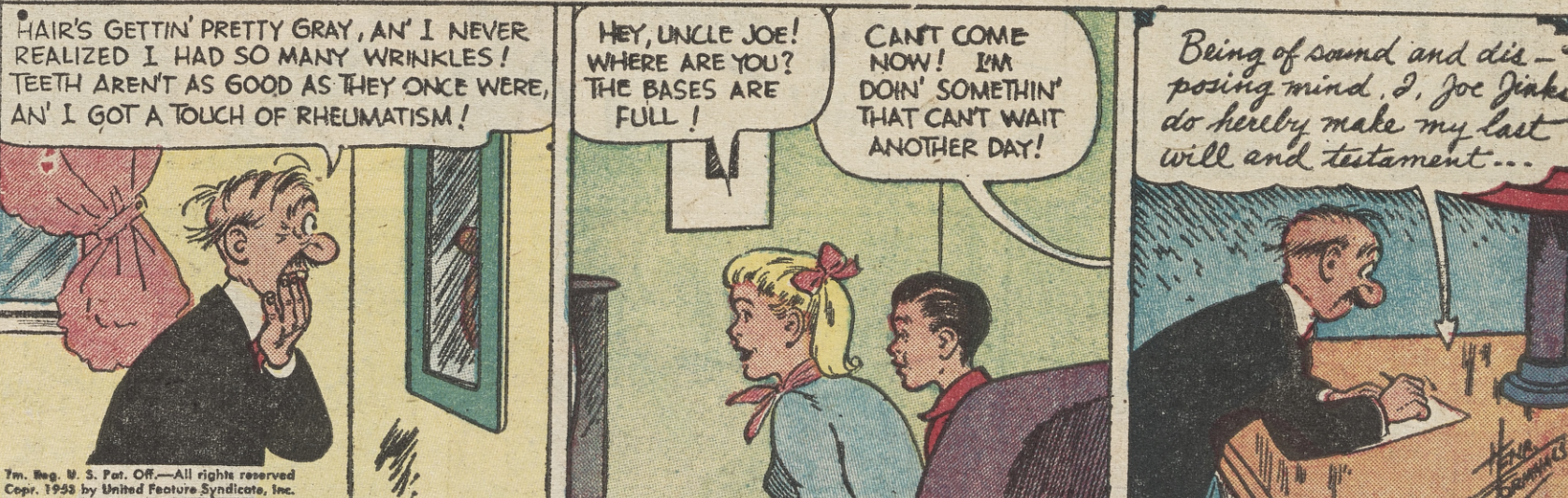


HAIR'S GETTIN' PRETTY GRAY, AN' I NEVER
REALIZED I HAD SO MANY WRINKLES!
TEETH AREN'T AS GOOD AS THEY ONCE WERE,
AN' I GOT A TOUCH OF RHEUMATISM!

HEY, UNCLE JOE!
WHERE ARE YOU?
THE BASES ARE
FULL!

CAN'T COME
NOW! I'M
DOIN' SOMETHIN'
THAT CAN'T WAIT
ANOTHER DAY!

Being of sound and dis-
posing mind, I, Joe Inks,
do hereby make my last
will and testament...



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